

Testimony in Support of Bill 24

As one of the most congested areas in the nation, the time is ripe in Honolulu for a carsharing program such as car2go. The goal of course is to reduce the total number of cars on the road. By being easy to use and affordable, car2go can help residents forego the need for a second vehicle and also, in some cases, the need for any vehicle. Car2go will complement existing transit options, including the bus system and cycling, and future transit options, such as bikeshare, rail and bus rapid transit.

If we want to maintain the island's reputation as paradise, we are going to have to think outside the box of car ownership. As a cutting edge, forward thinking program, car2go makes sense for Hawaii's future.

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